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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
DONALD C. ROE ET AL. :
SERIAL NO.: 09/342,719 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3761
FILED: JUNE 29, 1999 : EXAMINER:
FOR: DISPOSABLE ARTICLE PROVIDING :
IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF BODILY :
EXUDATES :
P&G CASE: 7590Q

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

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In the Claims

Please add new Claims 59-61 as follows:

61.
59. (new) The absorbent article of Claim 50 wherein the feces modifying agent includes an ionic complexing agent.
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60. (new) The absorbent article of Claim 50 wherein the feces modifying agent includes a crosslinking agent.
63.
61. (new) The absorbent article of Claim 50 wherein the feces modifying agent includes a reducing agent.

REMARKS

No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: DONALD C. ROE ET AL.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7590Q

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Donald C. Roe et al.

Serial No.: 09/342,719

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: June 29, 1999

Examiner:

Title: Disposable Article Providing Improved Management Of Bodily Exudates

1. ☐ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 61	MINUS	**58	= 3	x \$18 =	\$54.00
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$78 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$54.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows:
\$ for a month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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